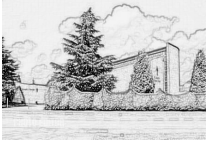


# ST JOSEPH'S, WHITNASH



**Children's Liturgy:** I would like to see this established as part of our family Mass and propose to start in September. **We need volunteers to**

**support the initiative as a matter of urgency,** as the process of approval to work with children, while simple, takes some time. This is a very worthwhile and fulfilling ministry to offer the parish, and I would ask you to give it serious thought. Please contact me asap, Fr. Andy

**Year for Priests:** Could I encourage you to support the Archbishop's request for parishes to dedicate a period of Exposition to praying for our priests? At St. Joseph's this is Saturday morning at 10.00 am

**Youth Mass:** This is today at 5.30 pm and we thank the young people from across the three churches for leading our liturgy once again. Fr. Andy will celebrate the Mass and we welcome Deacon David Palmer who will give the Homily.

**Parish Buildings:** We will shortly have the report on the state of the roofs. As you see, work has started on the fabric of the interior of the church. This will be the project for 2018. In 2019 we will look at the suspended ceiling and the lighting.

**I am away** Monday and Tuesday at Louvain University in Belgium, for exams. Thanks to Fr. Ramunas, Masses will continue as usual. Fr. Andy

Please send items for the bulletin in by Wed. evening (janvireson@gmail.com).

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers **baby Ted Ellard**, who sadly died during the week.

### Mary and Chris Scullane

Active parishioners over very many years, Mary and Chris tragically died in Ireland recently. Their Requiem Mass will be on Thursday 5 July at 12.30 pm. We offer our sympathies and prayers to their family.

*May they rest in peace and rise in glory*



**At St Joseph's this week Our Lady's Seven Day candle burns for Max Roper & his parents Siobhan and Matt .**

**OFFERTORY LAST WEEK:** £586.31.

Thank you.

**Second collection:** Day for Life

£220.81

**ATTENDANCE:** 300

**2nd Collection today:** Peter's Pence

### Next Week: Sunday 1 July:

- **9.00 am Mass:** Kim Kearns, Tony Harris, Liam Kearns.
- **Reader:** Michael Kirby
- **5.30 pm Mass:** Hilary Callow, Christopher Snelson, Ann Sayce.
- **Reader:** Paddy Close.
- **2nd Collection:** Parish Maintenance

## GENERAL NEWS

**We are the champions:** Congratulations to the young people of the Parish who took part in "It's a Knockout" last weekend. They won second and third place. The trophy will be presented at the Youth Mass this weekend.

**Summer Walk:** come and join in a social walk for everyone young and old – nice and easy – round Newbold Comyn golf course (2 miles) on **Saturday 30 June at 5.00 pm.** Continuing our support for CAFOD's initiative 'Share the journey' in solidarity with refugees worldwide <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Share-the-Journey>. We can contribute to the total needed of 24,900 miles – the distance round the world! We could finish with a drink in the Stables Bar at the Newbold Comyn Arms. Meet in the Car Park near the Leisure Centre. Vigil Mass-goers – see you in the Pub!

**All About Mary** – five centuries of music to celebrate the Mother of God. Da Capo, a

Capella chamber choir, will be putting on this concert with proceeds going to Kindaid. On **Saturday 7 July 7.30 pm** at Our Lady's. Tickets £8 from a member of the Kindaid team or [www.dacapochoir.org.uk](http://www.dacapochoir.org.uk)

**Fun Family Quiz:** Friday 29 June at Trinity School starting at 7.30 pm. To help fundraise for Trinity students attending the World Scout Jamboree contact Maggie [m.webb2411@gmail.com](mailto:m.webb2411@gmail.com) or Elaine 07811 409684 to book tickets or just pay at the door. Refreshments available.

**Toy Appeal 2018:** We are starting this year's Christmas appeal for local children in need. Have you got a spare hour each month to help with the organisation and also time during the event at the end of November and early December. Anyone interested please call Lynda Power 07866 255699.

# CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON

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**Parish Priest of St Peter Apostle, Our Lady's, & Dean of Warwick: Fr John Cross V.F.**  
**Parish Priest of St Joseph's: Fr Andrew Franklin**  
**Assistant Priest: Fr Noel Breslin**  
**Retired Clergy: Fr Christopher Greaney**  
**Deacon: Rev David Palmer**

Sunday 24 June 2018  
Solemnity of the Nativity of  
St John the Baptist

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we celebrate the Birthday of St John the Baptist. In the Gospel extract we hear how even as a foetus John leapt with joy in the womb of his mother when he heard Mary's voice and knew the proximity of Jesus, his Lord and Saviour. On a Holy Land pilgrimage we visited the place where they met and saw a metal sculpture of the two cousins as they embraced. John the Baptist retained his joy and foretold the coming of the Lord. At Mass today we receive the gift of Jesus into our minds and hearts. It is a moment of great joy for us as we share in this great gift from God. At the end of each Mass the priest sends us out into the world "Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord." Pope Francis reminds us of the need to be happy in our faith and to show this in our faces. To do this we must have joy in our hearts. Every Blessing, Fr John

## GENERAL NEWS

The **Silver Jubilee Ordination Celebration** for Fr John and Fr Christopher is fast approaching on **Sunday 8 July** at St Peter Apostle Church. Mass begins at 3.00 pm followed by afternoon tea and Pimms in the Parish Hall. All parishioners are welcome to attend but please sign up on the lists in church or via the website so we know how many to cater for. If you can help in any way please put your name and contact details on the sheets in the churches or speak to Mary Rouse, June Palmer or Ira Winter or contact us via the website. Thank You.

**There are new data regulations in place** which require the church to take very particular care about information which relates to someone's health. Our **Parish Prayers for the Sick List** has been on a noticeboard in the front porch which can be seen by anyone coming into church and which is a public place. It was put up there so that parishioners can pray for all those who are sick. Under the new regulations we cannot put the name of a person who is sick in a public place without that person's consent. Where the person is a child under 12, a parent needs to let us have that consent. For this reason we propose to start afresh with the Parish Prayers for the Sick List. If you would like your name or that of a loved one to be on the new list, please take a consent form from the back of church and return it to the Parish Office. Thank you.

## THIS WEEK

Cleaning	Team 3	St Peter's
Monday	25 June	6.30 Exposition & Novena to Our Lady with Exposition, SJ
Monday	25 June	7.30 J&P monthly meeting, SP Davenport Room
Tuesday	26 June	6.00 Summit Youth Prayer Group, SP Flint Room
Tuesday	26 June	7.00 Bishop Kenney, Confirmation at OL for OLST School
<b>Friday</b>	<b>29 June</b>	<b>Holy Day of Obligation: Ss Peter &amp; Paul</b>
Friday	29 June	7.00 Family Fun Quiz, Trinity School (see back page)
Saturday	30 June	12.30 First Holy Communion, St Peter's Catechism Group, OL

# OUR LADY'S & ST PETER'S

**St Peter's Priests** would like to appoint a part-time housekeeper. Up to twelve hours a week. Good rate of pay and pension scheme. Please contact Fr John for an application form. References will be required.



welcome to help us plan how to share the Good News.

This year's **Lillington Community Fun Day** will take place in The Holt Recreation Ground on **Saturday 21 July**.

This is a free afternoon out for all the family with entertainment, shows, refreshments and lots more. Our Lady's Church will have a stall run by Deacon David and Erin Doughty. Do please let us know if you would like to help. The organisers have said that volunteers are also required to help run the Refreshment Tent and donations of cakes, scones etc.

**Tales of the Unexpected:** Last week I had two dinners and got away with it to tell the tale. Fr Noel fed me first. Then Fr John returned home and thinking I hadn't had my dinner as he was late he fed me too! A dog never looks a gift horse in the mouth so I ate it quickly before he found out the truth! Best woofs, Bertie :-)) xx

**SPAN: Alongside SPAN's regular donations**, this month's meeting supported a social worker appeal for a local family in need, refugee families attending St Chad's Sanctuary in Birmingham, skills training in Sierra Leone, wellbeing of children in Ethiopia and Aids orphans in Myanmar. We have to decline many appeals each month but are able to focus on several through your generosity. Last week you gave: **Gift Aid £20.00; General £66.64; Crisis in Africa £30.84**. Thank you.

**Evangelisation Team:** Our next meeting is on **Monday 2 July** at 7.30 pm in the Davenport Room, SP Main Hall. Newcomers always

## St Peter's COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND

Offertory: £804.72  
Second Collection: £430.93 *Day for Life*  
**SECOND COLLECTIONS**  
Today: *Peter's Pence*  
Next Sunday: *Church Maintenance Fund*

## Our Lady's COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND

Offertory: £299.72  
Second Collection: £266.29 *Day for Life*  
**SECOND COLLECTIONS**  
Today: *Peter's Pence*  
Next Sunday: *Church Maintenance Fund*

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Erin Doughty, Parish Youth Worker 07548 272629; erin@parishyouthministry.org.uk

The next **Parish Youth Council** meeting is this coming **Wednesday 27 June** from 5.30 pm in the Flint Room at St Peter's. Friendly bunch! Come and join in. Contact Erin for more information.

**Holy Daring:** Now going for over 20 years, **Brightlights** is an opportunity for young Catholics to come together for a faith-filled weekend, have fun, listen to awesome & engaging speakers, take part in interesting workshops, and hear some great bands & musical talent. For more information about this please visit the website [www.brightlights.org.uk](http://www.brightlights.org.uk)

**Summer Camps:** There are places left for the two camps – **29 July to 2 August**; and the second from **5-9 August**. The week is full of high adrenaline activities, inspirational talks, moving times of prayer, making new friends in small groups, a full day at Alton Towers and daily access to the sacraments. Bursaries available for families that need assisting with funding. Visit website [www.bcys.co.uk](http://www.bcys.co.uk)

## Recently deceased

Baby Ted Ellard, Mary and Chris Scullane, Gerard Cullen, Peggy Powell, Fr. Michael Jordan, Oliver Cosgrove, Catherine Gleeson, John Quigley, Donna Waters, Mildred Looney, John Murphy.  
*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

## Anniversaries

Tom Maguire, Carol McCreedy, John Skinner, John Egan, Agnes Mills, David McMullen, Harry Beckett, Patricia Hawkins, John Hiorns, William Bissell, Albert Norton, Fr. John McMorro, Aiden Tierney, Maria Luna Aguilera de Bao, Brendan Taylor, Patrick Brannigan, Bridget Ryan, Maggie Lown, David Burdett, Tom Rowland, Brian O'Reilly.  
*May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.*

## SERVICES THIS WEEK Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist

SATURDAY 23 JUNE

*Psalter Week 4* OL\* 12.30 Mildred Looney  
**VIGIL MASSES** SP 5.00 Babs Dunbar  
Thomas Patrick McParland

SUNDAY 24 JUNE

**SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST**  
SJ 9.00 John Skinner RIP Anniv.  
OL 10.00 Robert Habgood  
SP 11.00 Margaret Lown  
James Hannan  
SJ 5.30 Ettie McDonough RIP

MONDAY 25 JUNE

*Feria* SP 10.00 Ken Wilson's intentions  
SJ 7.00 The Arran Family

TUESDAY 26 JUNE

*Feria* SJ 9.30 Tim Ryan RIP  
SP 12.30 Bridget Scullane RIP  
OL 7.00 Windsor Peck  
Confirmation celebrated by Bishop William Kenney for the children of Our Lady & St Teresa's School

WEDNESDAY 27 JUNE

*St Cyril* OL 10.00 Mary Donegan  
SP 12.30 William Harbison  
SP 5.00 Reception: Oliver Cosgrove

THURSDAY 28 JUNE

*St Irenaeus* SP 12.30 Requiem: Oliver Cosgrove  
SJ 7.00 Eddie Goggin Anniv.  
VIGIL

FRIDAY 29 JUNE

**Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul** SJ 9.30 (With School) Moggy Young RIP  
Desmond Gilroy RIP  
SP 10.00 (With Schools) Tara Fitzpatrick  
OL 10.00 (With School) Mildred Looney  
SP 12.30 John Murphy  
SP 7.30 Intentions of Fr Christopher

SATURDAY 30 JUNE

*The First Martyrs* SJ 9.30 Deceased of the O'Malley Family  
SP 10.00 Eilish & Michael McGillicuddy  
OL 12.30 First Holy Communion SP Catechism Class  
Michael Looney Intentions  
N. Walsh  
SP 5.00 Johnny Blake

SUNDAY 1 JULY

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)**  
SJ 9.00 Priscilla Nanton Recently Deceased  
Alfred D'Souza RIP  
OL 10.00 Chris Smith's Intentions  
SP 11.00 Jean Harris  
John Hannan  
OL 5.00 Reception: Oliver Cosgrove  
SJ 5.30 People of the Parish

## CONFESSIONS

**Saturdays**  
SP: 9.15-45  
SJ: 10.00  
OL: 11.45-12.15  
SP: 4.15-45

## EXPOSITION

**Sundays**  
*Holy Hour*  
3.00 at SP  
**Mondays**  
SJ: 6.30  
**Fridays**  
OL: 10.30  
SP: 11.00  
**Saturdays**  
SP: 9.00  
SJ: 10.00

ROSARY  
SJ: **Tuesdays & Fridays**, 9.10  
SP: **Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays**, Noon

## SUMMIT YOUTH PRAYER GROUP

**Tuesday 26 June**  
SP: 6.00

MORNING PRAYER  
**Saturdays**  
SJ: 9.15  
SP: 9.40

MONICA'S PRAYERS  
**NO Monica's Prayers this week due to Holy Day of Obligation.**

NOVENA  
**SJ: No Novena to the Sacred Heart on Friday.**

\*KEY: OL—Our Lady's, Lillington; SP—St Peter's, Leamington; SJ—St Joseph's, Whitnash